OF WAYNE. Delivered in the Senate of M.

The control of the co

The most practicable mode of amending our Constitution is by the Legislature-that mode was adopted by the last Legislature. The bill proposing to amend the Constitution of North Carolina was read three times in each flouse, and agreed to by threefifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and has been duly published for six months previous to the election of the members to the present General Assembly. It is the purpose of the bill now under consideration to re-enact and agree to the alteration proposed in and by the bill aforesaid, by the concurring votes of two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of this General Assembly after the same shall have been read three times, on three several days in each House.

This is the only available mode of amending our Constitution, and it is the surest, the safest, and the over in perfect congruity with republican principles; because any bill proposing to amend the Constitution of this State is required to pass by a majority of three-fifths of all the members of both Houses of one Legislature, and it must be published for six months form their duties. previous to the election of members of the next ensuing Legislature, and the same proposition must then pass by a majority of two-thirds of the whole representation in each House. After the proposed vote for its ratification or rejection.

This provision was intended to guard against all posed amendment before it is finally adopted. The legislative mode of amending the Constitution is the is just in principle and republican in character.

completion. Let it not be destroyed after having been | which is practicable and expedient. be done to the people of North Carolina. Why acts passed at one session of the Legislature. So it his clutches.

tion cannot succeed. It was opposed by some of for some amendments which they did not approve. spect. Judge Gaston was an honest and able statesman, and no one ever doubted his great abilities and

which will be the continued to the property of the figliol a sea any service which the Continued vision and the continued

in every County; the people have examined it for taxes which he pays. If his 50 acres should be Social intercourse he thinks is of the highest internathemselves, and they have placed the indelible seal of valued at \$100, he would pay a tax of six cents to the tional importance, indispensable in fact to reach the mation of the condition and operations of the system their approbation upon it, as manifested at every electron for Governor since it was brought forward in the who does not own 50 acres of land is excluded from his salary large enough, and "considers the resour. It has been repeatedly discussed in every County in the State, and its inherent merits are far beyond all doubt.

Who does not own 50 acres of land is excluded from his salary large enough, and "considers the resour. It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour." It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour. It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour. It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour." It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour." It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour. It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour." It is salary large enough, and "considers the resour." It is salary large enough, and "considers the r on all the taxable lands in this State, during the last dinners or entertainments, or wine, if his habits re-

rich and the poor all occupy the same relative posi- States, to be supported and educated." tion; and there is no good cause why all who are entitled to vote in the Commons, should not also vote in the Senate. The poor men have ever maintained priately termed the Beggars Opers. Every one tells best mode of accomplishing that object. It is more- their country's cause in times of difficulty and dang- the same story-a shabby genteel story it is, too.

same length of time.

than to a democratic republican form of government.

It is recognized in all the empires and kingdoms of the world where the great body of the people are voters for members of the House of Commons to ispresentation in each House. After the proposed than to a democratic republican form of government. It is recognized in all the empires and kingdoms of the galling and oppressive yoke of bondage upon fellow who in order to realize a fortune by a single them. Such an aristocratic doctrine can only be operation, killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. them. Such an aristocratic doctrine can only be hasty or imprudent changes of the Constitution by maintained in governments ruled by kings and nobles, allowing full and ample time for considering the pro- and is wholly inconsistent with the great fundamental principles of republican treedom and equality. land to half the quantity of seed necessary to pro-It is now proposed to strike the last vestige of duce a full crop, under the expectation of saving at most practicable and economical mode, and it is cer-tainly the only one, at this time, that can succeed. It by giving all qualified voters for members of the abundant harvest. As a general rule, those who are House of Commons the right to vote also for Sena- wanting in the liberality necessary to make their bu-The expense of amending the Constitution by the tor. The most discreet and judicious plan for carry- siness extensively known, will not he sitate to skin Legislature has been incurred, and it is less than ing out this measure of reform is through the Legis- every customer who comes within their reach. La-\$2,000. As this proposed amendment to the Con- lature. This is the most direct and conservative dies are so sagacious. They know who advertise, as deeds of trusts are now proved. stitution is partly consummated let it progress to mode of amending our Constitution, and the only one and who do not, and they never expect a bargain in

should this important measure be rejected after it would be with a Convention. Several amendments has received their approbation? Why not carry into to the Constitution would doubtless be proposed to-The Convention mode of amending the Constitu- ly by the people. They would either have to vote Grande, and was on his march for Monterey, says; the ablest members of the Convention of 1835, which or against some which they did approve. A Conenced in all portions of North Carolina.

The people of the State are in favor of a moderate. in their might, and upturning the fundamental principles of government; but they cannot do it unless the emergency is great." Mr. Gaston concluded by saying, "if the right of a bare majority to call a Conton were recognized in the Constitution here would not yention were recognized in the Constitution had been engaged in adjusting a since it can be accepted and suppose this conton. The people would certainly reject this rought he matters which the Conton and bare such that of suppose this of the House of Commons, the parties to be equal.

It is well known that several members who fad to receive the sacred aright of revolution—they possess the power of rising horses and mules, owned by every person in the ballot; early in the seasion a Democratic member of the House of Commons was taken sick and remained and of those who are a place of your solid the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained and of those who are a place of your solid the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons, heat of those who are a place of your solid the House of Commons, heat of the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of Commons was taken sick and remained to the House of

five years, is not one third of the taxes paid into the quired it." Three gentlemen whom he consulted Treasury from all other sources of revenue for the thinks that \$7,000 would be barely sufficient to cover ing it the duty of the County Superintendents to ap-

the necessary cost of a diplomatic position in Libson.
It is the purpose of our laws to require all persons Mr. Scheneck, at Rio, thinks he may save \$2,000 to pay public taxes in proportion to their wealth. a year, but there is " his little family of children duty it shall be to examine into the qualifications, thought come home to your bosom, too; but not on According to this equitable principle of taxation, the whom he had to leave behind him in the United both mental and moral, of all such persons as may the same occasion. May the spirit of God, which is

er. They have always been the friends of freedom They are sent abroad, with rank and .itie, by a great

The same morbid contractedness of interest in advertising, is a kin to that of the farmer who stinted his a non advertising establishment. So, too, with men. so long on public probation. Let it not be forsaken The impracticability and impropriety of amending They say the man who does not advertise his goods, in the hour of its trial. Let the judgment of the senate be pronounced in its favor. And let justice tion may be fairly illustrated by the multiplicity of not, he is a skinflint, and it is better to keep out of

THE TROUBLES ON THE RIG GRANDE. The New effect this reform as it is proposed? Why should gether, without allowing each amendment to stand upon its own merits, and to be voted upon separate-"It was generally supposed that this movement on the part of Carvajal was at the invitation of the reformed our present Constitution. William Gaston, vention would produce this inevitable effect. It State of Tamaupilas, and further, that General Cruz, William B. Meares and Charles Fisher were distinguished members of that Convention, and their opinlons on that occasion are entitled to the highest recalled out by the Governor of Texas, for the defence of the frontier against the Indians, and which the eminent virtues. In speaking of a Convention to just and equitable system of taxation for the necessary Government of the United States refused to pay, or amend the Constitution Mr. Gaston said : "We are support of the State government. But suppose the receive into service. The friends of the movement called on by every consideration not to sanction the principle that a bare majority may authorize a Conrevenue in the State, to meet the demands on the pention; if we do we shall be exposed to continual Public Treasury, should amend the present revenue is certain."

Battle's resignation.

Wm. Hill re-elected Secretary of State.

inability of this General Assemblembly to elect a United States Senator. It was generally understood But wheream I running to ! On this subject more that the Democratic party had two majority on joint hereafter. Meanwhile, assure yourself of what is of that the Democratic party had two majority on joint ballot; early in the session a Democratic member of

Very respectfully, your friend and obedient servit, flour at \$5 37; City Mills held at \$5 50. Rye flour,

The Letter.

May He who has the power, and always the will, when earnestly, humbly, and devotedly entreated, \$100,000 worth of other property. He may be in possession of property enough to require and compel him to pay a public tax of \$500, and still he is not possession by a letter possession of property and compel to the charge a against at this place to statements of the result of his enquiries in each counsumption. Support and comfort you, my brother! I shall not by with such suggestions as may point to the treasures that remain to you in your surjected to you for a man to superintend the operations of the possession of the possession of property enough to require and comfort you, my brother! I shall not you for a man to superintend the operations of the possession of the possession of property enough to require and comfort you, my brother! I shall not be sufficient."

Mr. Bayard puts his annual expenses at Brussels occur to him, and to superintend the operations of the viving children, and their mother, dearer than all of the charge a against at this place to the charge a against a thin place to the charge a against a thin place to the charge a against a a him to pay a public tax of \$500, and still he is not permitted to vote for a man to represent his interest in the Senate. Taxation and representation should go together, upon the same principle that "allegiance and protection are in their nature reciprocal." The whole amount of public taxes paid into the Treasury. elevate and advance the prosperity of the system. pedant priest to the washer-woman. (They who The School law has been further amended by mak-don't feel can talk.) I abjure them all. The father ing it the duty of the County Superintendents to appoint a Committee of Examination, the Chairman to form, by the book, replied, "I would not give my be one, and to continue in office for one year, whose dead son for any other man's living." May this apply for employment; to hold at least three sessions of examination. No certificate from Examining Comful men to frighten and expole the credulous, but is mittee to be in force longer than one year, and for the county only for which it was granted.

The income of the Literary Fund distributed this you have lost—may that Spirit, year among all the counties of the State was \$128,
which is the comforter, shed His influence upon your They have always been the friends of freedom and the foes of tyranny; and whenever the country has called for aid to protect her rights and vindicate her honor, they have been ready and willing to perform their duties.

The doctrine that proporty is the only test of merit, is contrary to the genius of free institutions. It is a doctrine more suitable to aristocracies and monarchies than to a democratic republican form of government.

or reating and diffusing among the great mass of childer the blessings and incalculable advantages of an education.

The Literary Fund is invested in Bank and other stocks amounting to the sum of \$1,538,995, besides 1,500,000 screes of swamp lands, destined, at some time to add largely to this fund; and if the system of Common Schools is properly encouraged and protected, will diffuse its benefits throughout the State, and at the system of Common Schools is properly encouraged and protected, will diffuse its benefits throughout the State, and it the system of Common Schools is properly encouraged and protected, will diffuse its benefits throughout the State, and it is supported as the constructors to give the stitude of Lanusry next. Suitable indexes to be attended to the construction of payer, it pleased God to enable me to see the trath, to which until them my eyes had been scaled. To this vouch and if the system of Common Schools is properly encouraged and protected, will diffuse its benefits throughout the State, and it all can enjoy its rich fruits.

An act has been passed, authorizing the probate of deeds and bills of sale out of Court, in the same way as deeds of trusts are now proved.

The County Courts have been authorized to make reasonable compensation to Justices of the Peace for taking the lists of taxable property.

The sale of spirituous liquors has been prohibited for the property.

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Chief Justice Ruffin having resigned his seat on the Supreme Court Bench, Judge Battle was elected to supply the vacancy, and R. M. Saunders was a few years past. After years spent in humble and elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by Judge contrite entreaty that the tremendous sacrifice on Battle's resignation.

Mount Calvary might not have been made in vain Battle's resignation.

Wm. Hill re-elected Secretary of State.

D. W. Courts re-elected State Treasurer.

Wm. J. Clarke re-elected Comptroller.

The following persons elected Councillors of State: W. Stallings, of Gales; W. K. Lane, of Wayne; Perrin Busbee, ot Wake; W. S. Hill, of Guilford; R. S. French, of Robeson; A. Henderson, of Rowan; Columbus Mitls, of Rutherford.

Calvin H. Wiley, of Guilford, has been elected General Superintendant of Common Schools.

Mount Calvary might not have been made in vain to me—the chief test of sinners—it pleased Ged to speak his peace into my heart—that peace of God which passeth all understanding to them that know it not, and even to them that do. And although I have now, as then, to reproach myself with time min-spent and faculties misemployed; although my condition has on more than one occasion resembled that of him who, having one evil spirit cast out, was taken possession of by seven other spirits more wicked than the first, and the first also; yet I trust that they, ten. We regret the necessity of having to admit the inability of this General Assemblembly to elect a United States Senator. It was also in the first, and the first also; yet I trust that they, teo, by the power and mercy of God, may be, if they are united States Senator.

SEPTIMUS TUSTIN. 84 50. Corn meal, 63 75. W heat advanced-red 118 a 120 cents; white held at 122 a 128 cents. Sales of white corn at 60 a 61 cents; yellow, 62 a 63 cents. Oats, 37 a 40 cents. Provisions and gioceries unchanged. Whiskey, 25 a 26 cents. Stocks

There were 900 beef cattle offered to-day 430 of which were sold at \$2 50 a \$4 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to \$5 a \$7 50 net, averaging \$3 31 gross — 350 head were driven off, and 120 left over. The market closed dull and declining. Hogs, \$7 50 1

MARRIED.

On the 16th ultimo, in the vicinity of Raleigh, by the Rev. T. W. Tobey, Mr. R. P. Zimmerman, of Georga, to Miss Beltie, daughter of the late Rev. T. Meredith. In Johnston, on the 15th ultimo, by W. H. McCullen, sq. Capt. J. J. Ferrell, to Miss Adeline C. Ellington, dest daughter of the Rev. J. F. Ellington. In Surry County, on the 16th ultimo, Mr. James A.
Lovell to Miss Bettie Franklin, all of that County.
Light of life and life's best blessing,

Is the love that meets return;
Shall, I, that rich boon possessing,
E'er the matchless blessing spurn?
No! fondly no, my bosom sighs, No! gently no my heart replies.

Spirit of the Age, Live Giraffe, and Star copy.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

SEPARATE sealed proposals for printing the Acts and Journals of the late General Assembly, and the printing to be done for the next Assembly, and the printing to be done for the next Assembly, all to be done is directed by the several laws on that subject, will be received at the Office of Secretary of State until the 10th of January next. Suitable indexes to be atteched to the

JOHN W. FARMER.

Forestville Female Academy. THE next receion of this institution will commence on the second Monday in January next, under the superintendence of Miss V. C. Ramsey.

Terms per Cossion, English branches, \$7,50, \$10 seconding to advancement—higher languages, \$5 each.

For Music on Plano,

Secretary Board of Trutte